

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Somerset County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	23	22	24	17	16
	Alcohol-Related	10	7	6	8	9
	Single Vehicle	12	4	14	7	13
	Non-Junction	14	12	16	12	13
	Intersection	7	5	7	4	1
	Intersection-Related	1	2	1	0	2
	Speeding Involved	3	2	2	5	5
	Pedestrians	3	3	2	0	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	1	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	4	6	2	3	1
	Roadway Departure	7	9	12	9	10
	Passenger Car Occupants	15	12	15	10	6
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	1	3	5	2	1
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	1	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	17	15	21	12	8
	Motorcycle Riders	3	3	0	4	5

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	7	1	6	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	5	4	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	16	16	5.28	19
Alcohol-Related	9	15	2.97	13
Single Vehicle	13	15	4.29	12
Non-Junction	13	16	4.29	14
Intersection	1	20	0.33	20
Intersection-Related	2	14	0.66	9
Speeding Involved	5	8	1.65	5
Pedestrians	2	17	0.66	18
Pedalcyclists	1	14	0.33	10
Large Truck Involved	1	18	0.33	16
Roadway Departure	10	16	3.30	16
Passenger Car Occupants	6	19	1.98	19
Light Truck/Van Occupants	1	21	0.33	21
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	11	0.33	7
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	8	19	2.64	19
Motorcycle Riders	5	5	1.65	4

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.